

# See 6 Records Shattered at Newark

Robert Simpson Runs a Great Race in the High Hurdles.

MEET MARKS RISE OF NEW CHAMPIONS

Title Holders Have Hard Time of It in National Championships.

By FRED HAWTHORNE.

One of the greatest crowds that ever gathered at a track meet—some 30,000 men, women and children—jammed its way into Weequahic Park, Newark, N. J., and on to the surrounding hills yesterday to witness the annual senior national track and field championships fought out between the picked athletes of the country.

Under weather conditions that were almost perfect the spectators saw the men of muscle and speed smash five senior records and one American mark, while in the 120-yard high hurdles, while with a wonderful field facing the starter, Robert Simpson, of the University of Missouri, finished just ahead of Fred Kelly, of Los Angeles, in 0:14.4. This is a new senior record, and although Simpson himself is credited with time a fifth of a second lower than this mark has not been officially accepted, and the time he made yesterday will probably be recognized as a new world's record.

Fred Murray, the great athlete from California, although he lost his national title in this race—being placed fourth—retained his championship in the 220-yard high hurdle event, where he set up a new senior record of 0:24. The Leland Stanford University boy had a terrific struggle all the way with Fred Kelly, of Los Angeles, and Joe Loomis, of Chicago, but his speed was great enough to place him in front by the scantest of margins.

New Champions Come.

Taking it by and large, it was rather a rough day for the title holders, as in a majority of the events new contenders came along and nosed out the champions. Among those to lose their crowns were Joe Loomis in the 100 yard, Fred Murray in the 120-yard high hurdle, and Ted Meredith in the 440 yards, Eddie Rens, a non-starter in the three-mile walk; Bill Meakin in the 440-yard hurdle; Roy Morse in the 220-yard dash; Hanne Kolehmainen in the five-mile, L. Campbell in the half mile, in which he did not start; Sam Bellah in the pole vault, a non-starter; George Horne, who did not start, in the running high jump; and John Halpin, who did not start, in the 56-pound weight throwing.

Newark, celebrating her 250th birthday, experienced enough sensations to last her for another century or so. In the first place, there were the new records established on Newark's historic cinder path; then there were the 20,000 spectators, the largest gathering the city had ever seen at such a meeting.

More excitement came when several hundred persons who had been watching the events from a nearby hillside made a rush for the cinder path, and a stampede surrounded the field and clamored over, risking punctures on the sharp spikes. Some of these venturesome spirits were content to take their points on the cinder path, but others swarmed over on to the cinder track and the runners in the half-mile race had to work their way through lanes of humanity as they finished the last lap.

Officials in Collision.

Official badges were as numerous as iron crosses in Germany the day after the battle of the Marston Lakes, and there were several unprovoked collisions between these decorated dignitaries as they tried to get out of each other's way.

An hour before the time set for the first event, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, the crowd of private autos, taxis and jitneys began to roll through the park entrances and take up their positions around the iron fence that encircled the half-mile trotting track. The machines were four or five deep, and a man who smelled of gasoline and lubricating oil estimated that not less than one thousand cars were within the park. There was not even one or two cars he overlooked.

The crowd was a wonderful sight. After the stand had filled up the waves of humanity flowed into the trackside bleachers and dashed up the hillside, forming a living half-mile circle. The low hills to the northwest, sufficiently high to afford a fine glimpse of the track, were covered so densely with people that not a blade of grass could be seen.

Directly in front of the finish line and the judges' stand Sidney Drew and his wife and Jack Barrymore, theatrical notables, occupied boxes in the park. They were not alone, however, for the crowd was so dense that they were almost overlooked.

The first thrill of excitement came in the final heat of the 100-yard dash. A. E. Ward, Chicago A. C., winner of the 100-yard dash on Friday, Joe Loomis, holder of the senior title; Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American Athletic Club; A. B. Kelly, N. Y. A. C., and Roy F. Morse, Salem-Crescent A. C., the great negro sprinter, among those to start in the final heat.

Morse got the jump on the bunch and came tearing down the lane with a space-devouring stride. Half way to the finish Ward made his first bid and raced along at Morse's shoulder, with Loomis and Kelly close up. As they broke the tape, Morse and Ward were not two inches apart, while Meyer had trailed rapidly and was half a foot behind.

Before the judges announced their decision a majority of those in the stand and in the boxes thought Morse was the winner. But when the decision was announced that the men finished in this order: Ward, Meyer, Loomis and Kelly, with Morse placed last.

From the press tables, too, it looked absolutely certain that Morse was not more than two inches behind Ward as they broke the tape. The negro, who had lost his championship, made no protest, however, and took the decision with good grace.

Final of Hurdles.

There was a movement and a bustling in the stands when the final heat of the 120-yard high hurdle was called. The greatest stick jumpers in the world

## Results of Games.

TRACK EVENTS.

100-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 0:13.5. Second heat—Won by A. E. Ward, Chicago A. C. A. B. Kelly, New York A. C., second. Time, 0:13.5. Third heat—Won by J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C. Fred Morse, Salem-Crescent A. C., second. Time, 0:13.5. Fourth heat—Won by A. E. Ward, Chicago A. C. Fred Morse, Salem-Crescent A. C., second. Time, 0:13.5.

220-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 0:24.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C., second. Time, 0:24.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 0:24.5.

440-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 0:54.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 0:54.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 0:54.5.

880-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 1:44.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 1:44.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 1:44.5.

1,320-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 2:34.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 2:34.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 2:34.5.

1,760-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 3:24.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 3:24.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 3:24.5.

2,200-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 4:14.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 4:14.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 4:14.5.

2,640-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 5:04.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 5:04.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 5:04.5.

3,080-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 5:54.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 5:54.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 5:54.5.

3,520-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 6:44.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 6:44.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 6:44.5.

3,960-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 7:34.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 7:34.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 7:34.5.

4,400-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 8:24.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 8:24.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 8:24.5.

4,840-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 9:14.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 9:14.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 9:14.5.

5,280-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 10:04.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 10:04.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 10:04.5.

5,720-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 10:54.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 10:54.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 10:54.5.

6,160-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 11:44.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 11:44.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 11:44.5.

6,600-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 12:34.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 12:34.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 12:34.5.

7,040-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 13:24.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 13:24.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 13:24.5.

7,480-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 14:14.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 14:14.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 14:14.5.

7,920-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 15:04.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 15:04.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 15:04.5.

8,360-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 15:54.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 15:54.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 15:54.5.

8,800-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 16:44.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 16:44.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 16:44.5.

9,240-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 17:34.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 17:34.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 17:34.5.

9,680-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 18:24.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 18:24.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 18:24.5.

10,120-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 19:14.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 19:14.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 19:14.5.

10,560-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 20:04.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 20:04.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 20:04.5.

11,000-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 20:54.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 20:54.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 20:54.5.

11,440-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 21:44.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 21:44.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 21:44.5.

11,880-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 22:34.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 22:34.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 22:34.5.

12,320-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 23:24.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 23:24.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 23:24.5.

12,760-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 24:14.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 24:14.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 24:14.5.

13,200-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 25:04.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 25:04.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 25:04.5.

13,640-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 25:54.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 25:54.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 25:54.5.

14,080-yard dash—First heat—Won by Alvin T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 26:44.5. Second heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 26:44.5. Third heat—Won by Fred Kelly, Los Angeles, N. Y. A. C. J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. C., second. Time, 26:44.5.

# Athletic Stars in Big Championship Games at Newark



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## Robertson Has Good Reasons For Rejoicing

Irish-American Coach Ends His Career as Trainer with Big Victory.

By A. C. CAVANARO.

The establishing of one new American record, the eclipsing of five other meet marks and the successful effort of the Irish-American Athletic Club, of this city, in regaining the team title were the most important features of the senior national track and field championships, held at Weequahic Park, Newark, yesterday.

In ending his career as coach of the Winged Flat team after seven years of brilliant success, Lawson Robertson saw his men win a hard-earned victory with a total of 38 points. This was an encouraging result, when it is considered that Pat McDonald, world's record holder with the shot; Alvin T. Meyer, the sprinter, and Jack Eller, the hurdler, did not render the aid expected. McDonald's absence on strike during the championships was responsible for the Irish losing about ten points. After winning second place in the 100-yard dash, Meyer had to stop suddenly twenty-five yards after the start of the twenty-straightaway run, having pulled a muscle in his right leg.

The New York Athletic Club was in the thick of the fight from the beginning, but failed to gather a point in the three high hurdle races, and finished in second place with a count of 18 points. It was a narrow victory, as the Chicago Athletic Association trailed close behind with 25 points. The Boston Athletic Association, the last of the "Big Four" competing, was in third position with 17 points. Sixteen other organizations throughout the United States and Canada also scored points.

The rapid stride made by American athletes in the manipulation of the track was demonstrated by George J. Broder, the Cornell University and Irish-American Athletic Club youngster, when he threw the long stick the unprecedented distance of 190 feet 6 inches on his first throw.

This added exactly 23 feet 9 inches to the senior record, held by himself, while it erased the previous American mark of 167 feet 6 inches, set by H. B. Livermore, the Leland Stanford University student, which was made in 1914.

The new senior marks came in the 440-yard high hurdles, when William H. Meakin, of the Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland, Ore., dethroned William H. Meakin, the champion and world's record holder, at his favorite sport. The Western athlete broke the American record of 0:54.5, which he had set in the time of 0:44.5 seconds.

In the 120-yard high hurdles Robert Simpson, the University of Missouri wonder, cleared the obstacles in 14.4 seconds, which was one-fifth of a second behind the world's mark, made by himself two months ago. It also dropped from the books the best senior time of 1:44.5 seconds, which was made by Alvin C. Kraenzlein in 1908 and later equalled by A. B. Shaw, of Dartmouth, ten years later, and by Forrest Smithson in 1909.

Artie Mucks, of the University of Wisconsin, tied the discus figures to 145 feet 4 1/2 inches, which improved the old record, held by Emil Muller, of the New York Athletic Club, who finished second, by 8 feet 4 inches. Fred S. Murray, the former Stanford University athlete won his heat and the final of the 220-yard high hurdle race in 24 seconds, which displaced the former time of 24.5, held jointly by Eller and Joe Loomis.

Don Scott, the Mississippi Agricultural College runner, ended the record breaking feats when he won the 880-yard run, the final event of the day, in 1:51, which was one-fifth of a second better than the time of 1:51.5, set by Melvin W. Sheppard back in 1911.

The individual honors were shared by Mucks and Andy B. Ward, of the Chicago Athletic Association, each winning two events. Ward took the medals of much older and experienced rivals in both the 100 and 220 yard runs, defeating such prominent sprinters as Joe Loomis, the century champion; Roy F. Morse, the 220-yard title holder; Alvin T. Meyer, Olympic competitor, and Henry N. Williams.

A fitting climax was given to the meeting when Don Scott, the Mississippi runner, won the 880-yard event in 1:51, which was one-fifth of a second better than the time of 1:51.5, set by Melvin W. Sheppard back in 1911.

The Southern champion sprinted madly into the lead at the gunfire and set such a sizzling pace that many of his rivals succumbed going down the backstretch.

George H. Goulding, the Canadian walker, won as he pleased in the 2-mile event, letting out his reserve strength in the last 100 yards to defeat Dick Remer, of the New York Athletic Club, by seventy-five yards. Remer stuck close to the killing pace of the Canadian for one and a half laps.

In the fight for titles among the Eastern and Western athletes the latter representatives defeated their rivals by a wide margin. Eleven championships were carried away by the Western men, while the Eastern boys had to be content with six. One went to the South and another to Canada.

Two Pitchers for Tigers.

Muscatine, Iowa, Sept. 9.—The sale of Ed Kirkerton and H. W. Flanagan, pitchers to the Detroit American League Club was announced today by officials of the local Central Association club. They will report in the spring.

Post-Season Series Arranged.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 9.—President E. W. Dickerson, of the Central League, today announced that arrangements had been completed for a post-season series between Dayton and Grand Rapids. The first game will be played on September 15, at Grand Rapids. One of these teams will be champion for the second half.

Wee Burn Club Wins.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 9.—The Wee Burn Golf Club defeated the Greenwich Country Club today at Wee Burn, 22 to 6, in a team match. Teams of thirty players represented each of the clubs.

Les D'Arcy Easily Outpoints Jim Clabby.

London, Sept. 9.—Les D'Arcy, the Australian middleweight champion, easily defeated Jimmy Clabby, of Hammonds, in a twenty-round contest at Sydney, N. S. W., today, according to a Reuter dispatch from that city.

Wichita Team Transferred.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 9.—President Zehrung of the Western League announced today that the Wichita team would be transferred to Colorado Springs for the remainder of the season, beginning with Wednesday's game. The franchise of the team still remains in the hands of the Western League officials.

It seems remarkable and foolish to leave entirely out of the reckoning men like Maurice E. McLaughlin and Karl Behr, both of whom are undoubtedly greater players than any of the first two or three named. However, rankings are based on the season's performances, and Red Mae Behr had practically no tournament competition.

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Johnston seems entitled to a place just below Williams. It is true he lost to Ichiji Kumagae, of Japan, in the final round at Newport, and to William H. Meakin, of Oregon, in the final round at Forest Hills. At Newport Meakin was overplayed and a bit of luck in sectional matches might have given him the match with the new champion. Johnston's season was not a bad one, and he is a player of considerable ability.

Church's defeat by Robert Linder Murray in the national tourney was a costly one for the tall Tenny player. Had he won that, it would have been hard to keep him out of third place, but he lost and was out of the tournament. In that position, the California Meteor was downed by Harold Throckmorton early in the season, and Church took his measure at Newport, where he was defeated by Throckmorton in a later match, and his season was ended. Johnston's season was not a bad one, and he is a player of considerable ability.

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Williams Deserves Highest Honors, with Johnston in Second Place.

CHURCH'S DEFEAT BY MURRAY MOST COSTLY

Kumagae May Be Found in Seventh Niche, Despite Many Defeats.

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